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To E. A.

DEAR E.,—Some of these “leaves from a sketch-book” may recall to you scenes we saw together; the others, many of them roughly noted at odd moments snatched from the tedium of railway journeys, will, I hope, give you some impression of the things that struck me as curious during a hurried visit to the Shining East—a visit just long enough to get accustomed to using a tin mug instead of a sponge, to partially overcome an aversion to jam in Aspinall's Enamel tins, and to acquire a liking for cheroots at Rs. 2-4. Perhaps, to those who have not been in India, some of the sketches may seem to lack explanation, but, as you know, there are many things unfamiliar to English eyes that one would wish explained, and but few who can tell you the why or wherefore; so, in these cases, I can but say, “This is what I saw, would that I could tell you more.”

L. R.-H.

April, 1903.



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"The Governor of the Rocks"
and staff come aboard



1. 1st. 1st.



a gib. beauty

1211
Gibraltar



Pat said at 8 am in
December is not hot but
the temperature
prevents any
sun at all



Longfellow

Sketch of Pat Smith



Quarantine Official
Suez
C.R. 10/1.



Between 7 and 8 am is
the time to see what men can
achieve in the way of costume
on board ships.

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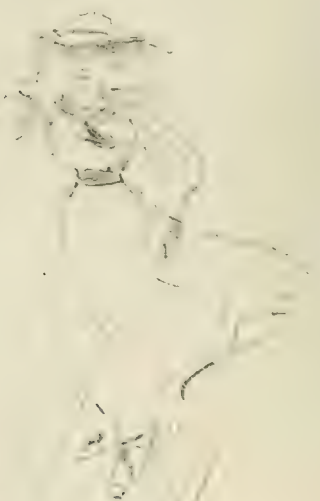


Sunday
morning 1890

Keeping up his post

ss 29/11 - 62 11

K of K.



100-100-100
100-100-100
constitutions



Lord
Kitchener
luggage coming
aboard
SS. ...
18 ...

SS. ...
SS. ...



...
...
...

his winning
smile!

...
admirer





Aden type
1900-11

Somali
hair bleached yellow.



When the Anglo Indian returns
 to his Indian home the head men & his wife welcome
 him by hanging wreaths of flowers on his neck, and present
 him with shells, earrings of bones with silver thread. Being for
 the time being "one of the family" I was included in the
 welcome on the Apollo Boulder, but not having
 been warned I felt my costume and general appearance
 was unworthy of the historic event.



The ghazir mullah's
in a room

His favourite attitude when sitting
in a room





One, in fine things
 that strike you in Bombay
 as the villages on the dead
 palm trees near the Towers
 & Salween where the Rivers
 expose their dead to be devoured
 by the birds

L. C. 1891
 1891



Bas relief of Shiva Caves of Elephanta.
 A stolid Tommy regarded it for some time
 in silence & then remarked "Looks like
 good old Marie Lloyd."



Tommy in India

Having received information of the
 at the Delhi bungalow after some time
 the man is provided to swing it off
 under a tropical sun



The Bombay City Men

1905.11.14



Buying ponies in the desert

Shades

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Exercise
racing horses.
in Bombay race course

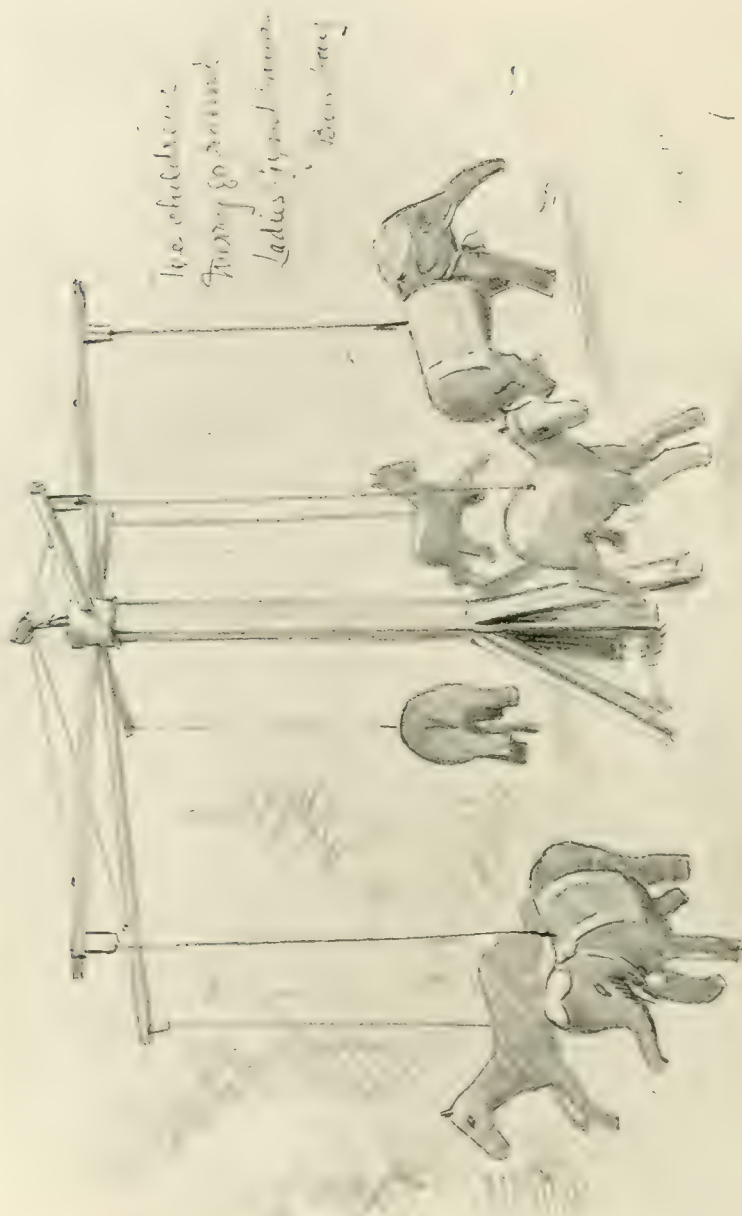


Australian
Jockeys

Arab horse dealer

L.R.H.







ayah and chaprassi

CRANFILL



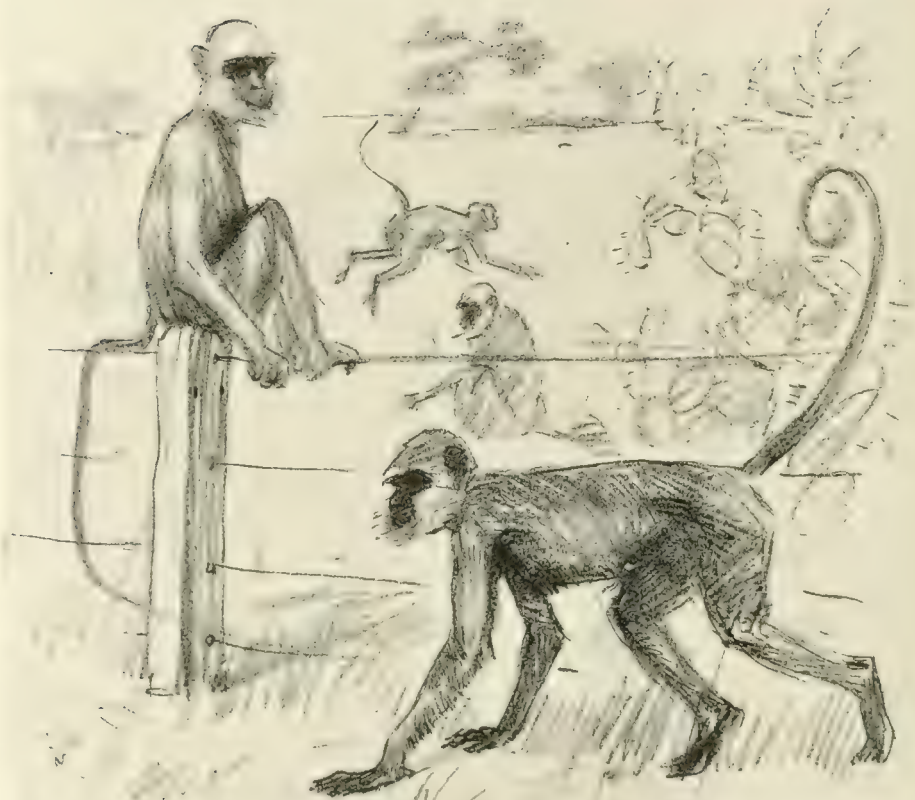
The Indian Bathroom. A sponge would be too convenient
 a lurking place for scorpions so a tin cup takes
 its place.

and then the door will be
 open and the water will come out
 and the water will be
 hot water from the sun
 and the water will be
 the best kind of water
 and the best kind of water



The Native usually
 makes a small pipe
 for his pipes with his hands
 and after drawing a
 few whiffs hands the
 pipe to his neighbour

(unintelligible)



My first glimpse of the Indian monkey watching
the train go by

Oct
in Ahmedabad



"Kim"

A small station passed on the way from
 Bombay to Delhi, to complete the picture
 a boy who might have been Kim himself
 was squatting under the name board



Peshawar watchman

next to the empty Kerosene tin which is everywhere and becomes everything the whiskey bottle seems to appeal to the native. at least- he is always to be seen as above whenever he travels



The Bazaar shop is little more
than a square hole with shutters, sometimes not
larger than a cupboard where an old woman
will sit her stock in trade often consisting of a
few plantains (bananas.)

LRAVENHILL
Ajmer



a fashionable Ballroom

wrap his head in a
 comforter of the crudest
 colours usually
 magenta and emerald
 green



Head of Gujarati
 bullocks. These
 are often painted green

Beyond the fact that the
 first English factory was
 erected there Surat is chiefly remarkable
 for tiny bullocks and corpulent Borahs





The Palace Hall

Sheet Studies
1886

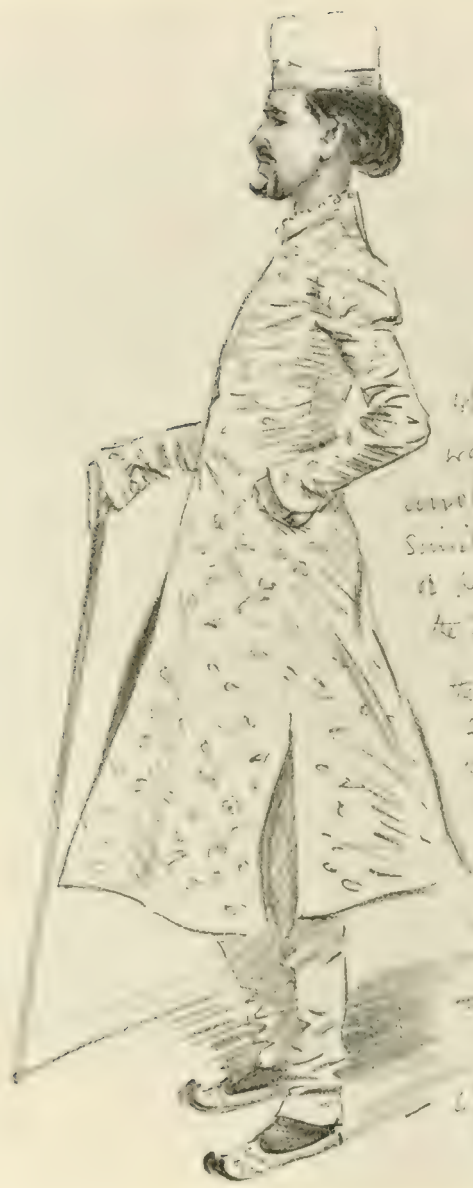


Toy Seller
Ahmedābād



Retired of co
Thakoor Sahib
sketches
Mehitana Junction

1880/81



I don't know
what this man
was. I never saw
another with a
similar head dress
or head thrown in
the same fashion.
The dress was
scarlet and gold
with some white
floral + green patterns
+ shoes bright
red with gold
sequins.

— C. R. Hill
Hoboken
June





The English Vintner the spectacle of
the English Vintner the spectacle of
the English Vintner the spectacle of
the English Vintner the spectacle of



Prinjal
Prinjal







My costume
at the Museum
a helmet
to Polo
Ground.

CRABAPPLE

Voltaire
Scribble





One of the Island
warriors. Armed
Round arrow etc
Two swords shield
knife and dagger

L. C. 1880
C. C. 1880

Richard
H. H. H.



Richard
H. H. H.

Naga

Swindlers of India
Their bodies are painted
yellow



Swindlers of India



Portrait of
Sikh Warrior
by [illegible]



Native American from Kansas
 from the collection of the
 U.S. National Museum



1880 11/14



Elephant
design in elephant
the trunk being painted
as the elephant's eye
to make the eye of the drawing
Elephant coloured. But not drawn
in yellow green & red
L. 1000/11/10/11

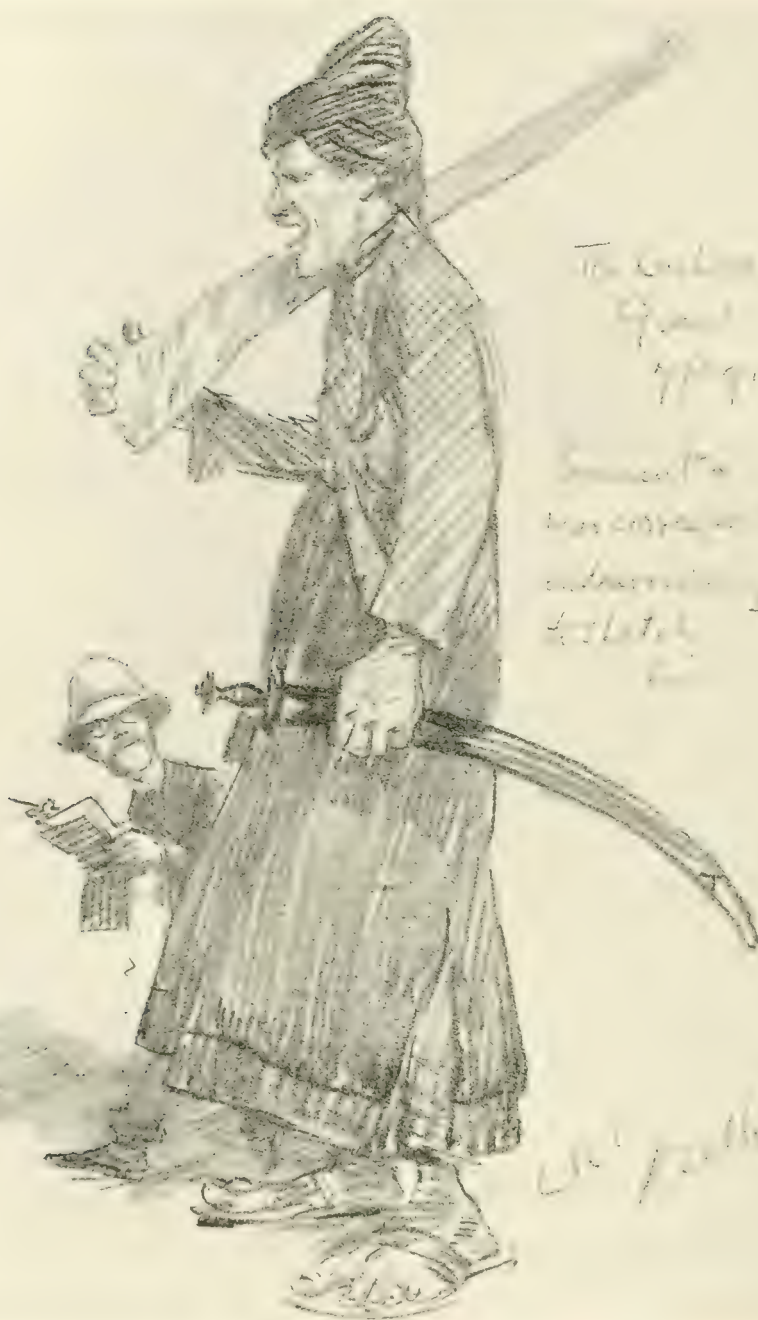


The kettle drums

Shutti

Shutti

Shutti



The Caricature
of
1891

Some of the
most common and
interesting
to study

W. P. Miller

Man in Balaclava. The ponies are decorated
with red and white patterns. The man is





Pishawar
Carpet seller

1890





THE END OF THE WORLD
BY THE AUTHOR OF
"THE END OF THE WORLD"



The "Lord" a sketch at the
Review Delhi
C.H.



Many of the native titles
are curious. This gentleman's

The name is "Tavang"

12 1/2
11 1/2
10 1/2
9 1/2
8 1/2
7 1/2
6 1/2
5 1/2
4 1/2
3 1/2
2 1/2
1 1/2
1/2





La belle Indienne, opéra, 1811.



...
 a few complete sets of are
 with dress descriptions to my
 interest display being a place are with a few samples
 and modern 'fashions'

12 Ave. N. W. /



Marriage Procession
 Jaipur
 the horses are covered in silver ornaments and the saddles
 are covered with silver
 L. RAVEN HILL /



Photo of the Indian Jaipur. The little girl had a
 Rajasthani shawl, was yellow-skinned and wore
 a white dress. Her hair was dark and she had
 a lot of small teeth.





The State Architect
Jaipur

G. S. S. S.



Mawari Natche
the distinguishing feature
of the Raffanāna women



The Mauleky is a sort of
 dullah form of entertainment - unsavory
 The above represents the usual kind of thing
 by the Indian household



weapons seller
 Kishore - IT and ...
 ...
 ...



Figure 16
Landscape
in water

low ft. shāo an.

Sam. 11.



My 1st sketch

of a person with a surprised expression

holding a long stick of wood across his chest



A Fakir and his disciple

Bengal

1900



Fakir

Behaving

the man had
held his arm in
the position -
until it could
not be moved

W. A. G. 1877



The Burning Ghat Benares

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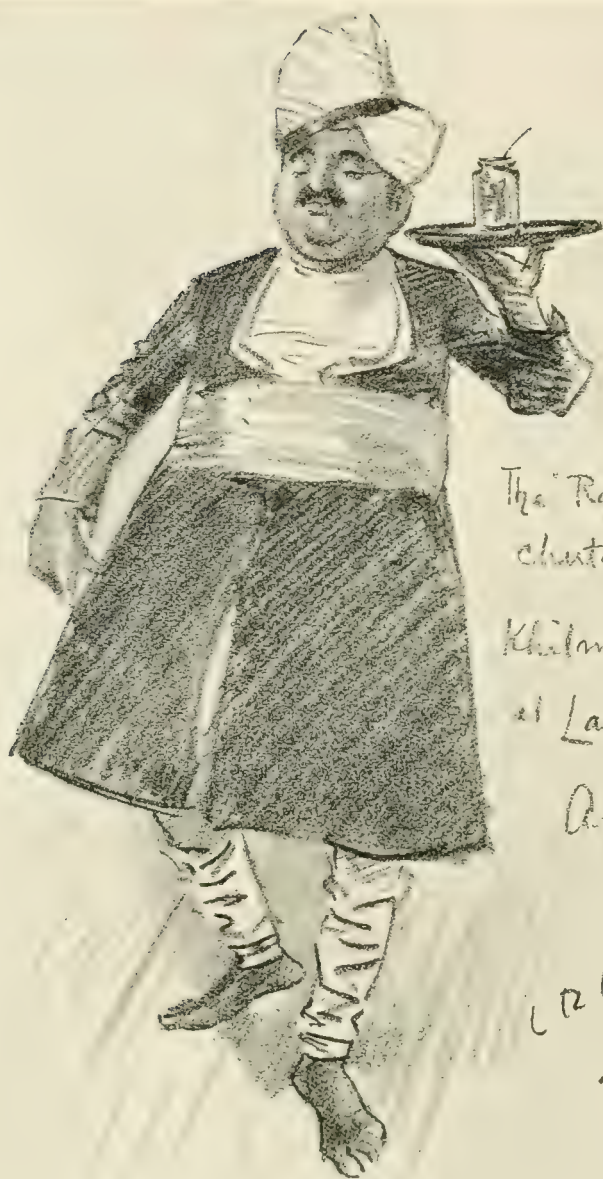
Guide
Agra Fort
C. B. 1911

His appearance ^{was} the only good thing about him
the puttees were very noble.



A Fakir at his toilet - He had erected a mud
alcove close to a ford on the Jumna and after
smearing himself over with ashes painted
his caste marks with the aid of a small looking
glass

LOREN HILL
in 1890

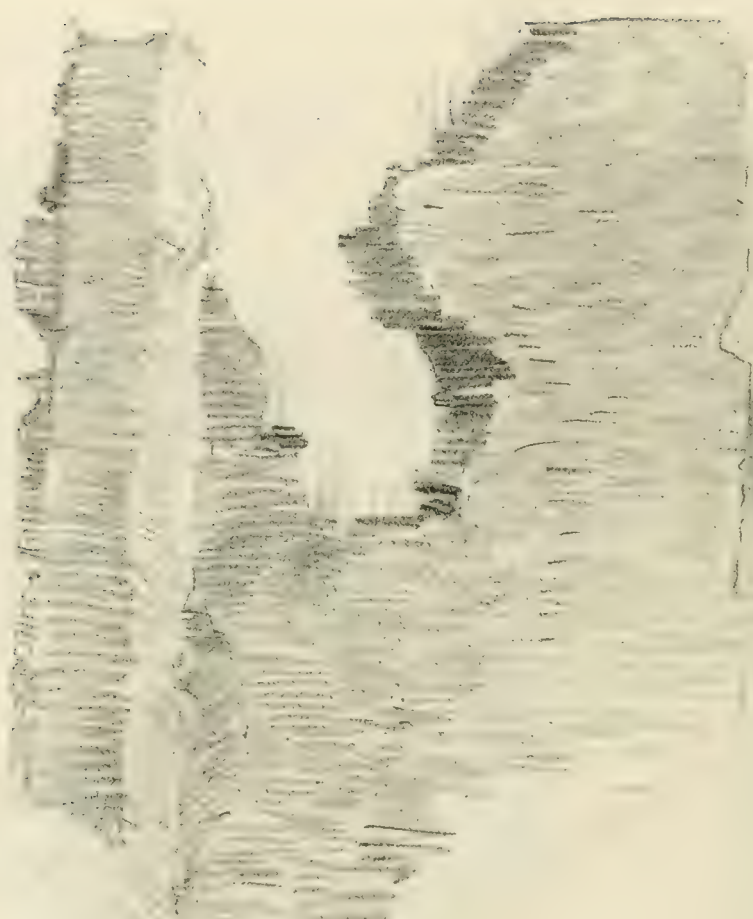


The "Rajah of
Chutney pore"
Khalmagar
at Lauries Hotel
Agra

C. R. H.



Room in cellar of Residence
 where Jessie Brown heard the pipes
 of the relieving Force.
 CHARLES H. LUCKENBACH

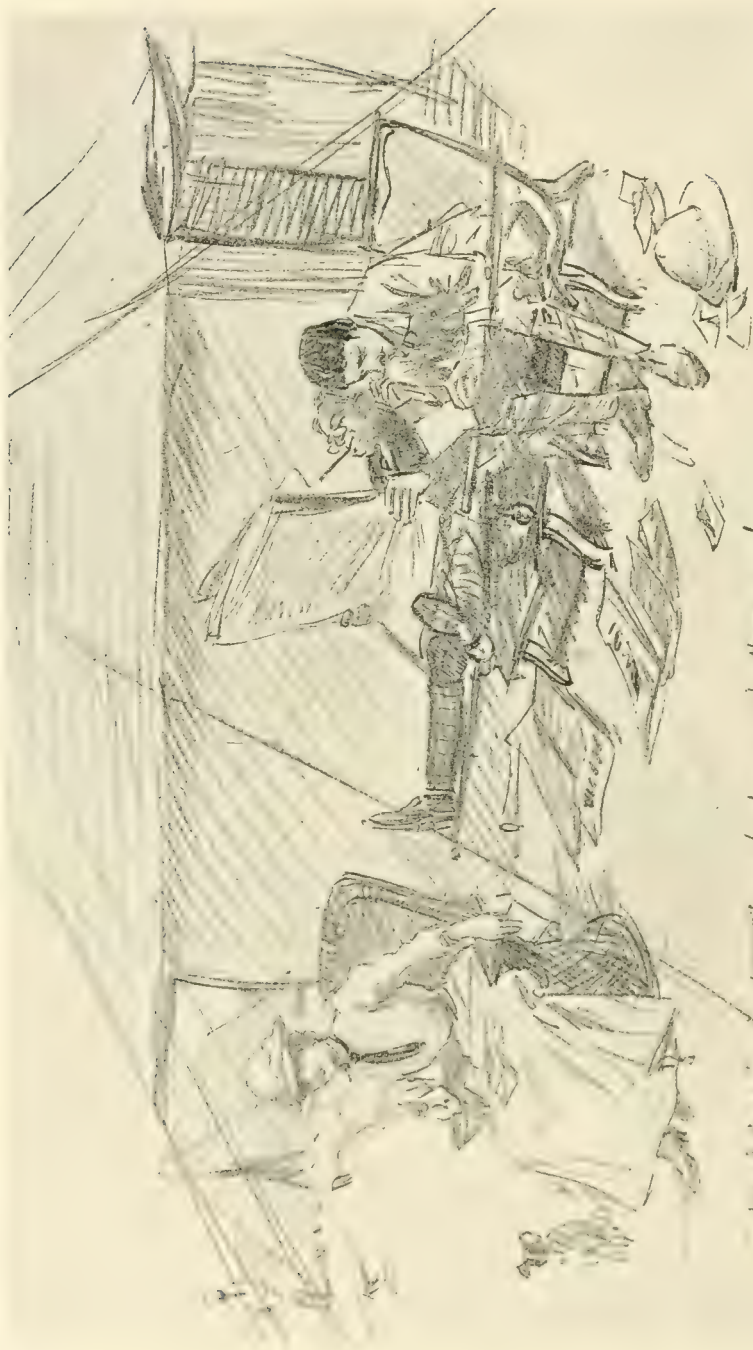


Hotel in hall of
Residency, London
Shell that wounded
Sir Henry Lawrence
July 2 1859

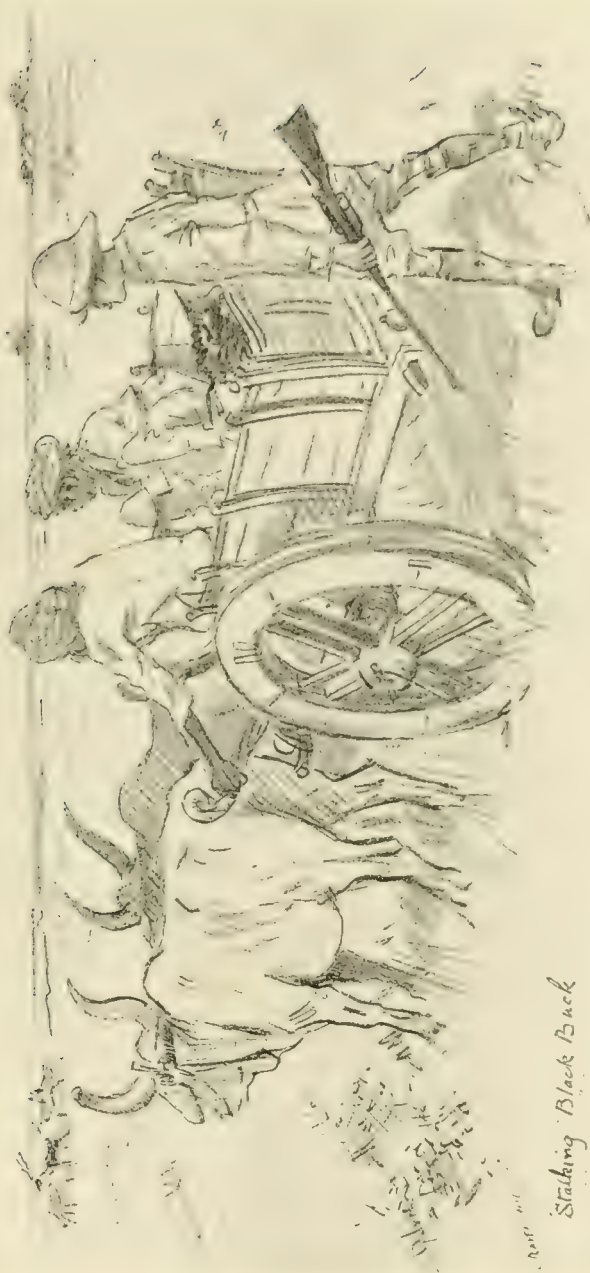
A Little Game
of Cricket at
Lucknow



in the long field



Monday, the first day of the week
(1891)



Stalking Black Buck
Katherine



Borah
Mohanodan Trader



Kalthiwar
Shikari



Ajodan
Saran



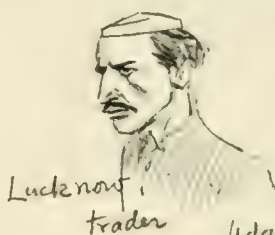
Larana
Country merchant -
Lahore, India



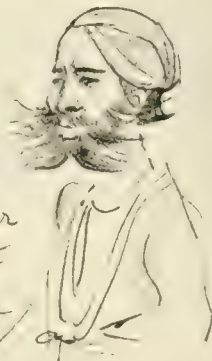
Jalawar
turban Gujarat



Jaipur type
Jaw bound against dust



Lucknow
trader



Udaipur
Rajput

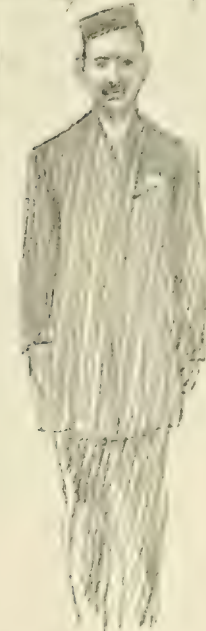
GRAVEN HILL

1st day
 This was an awful
 travel + did nothing but
 ...

South
 ...



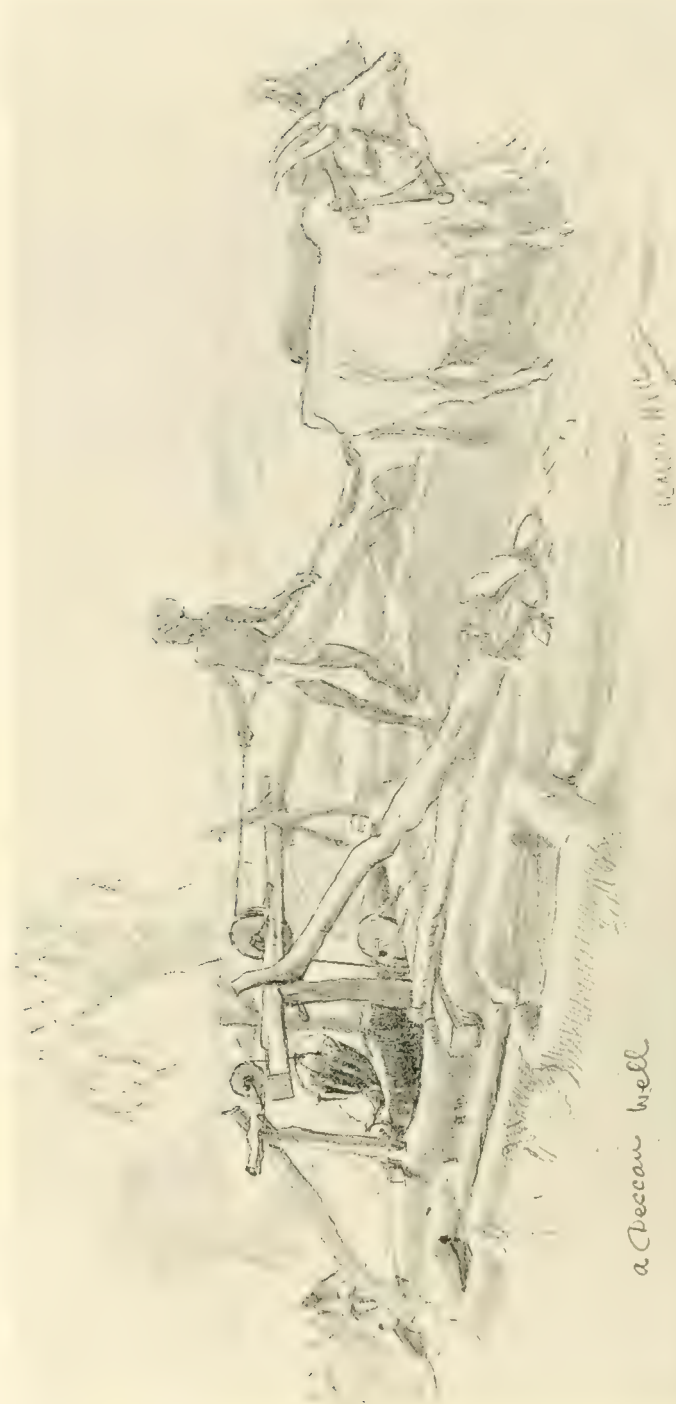
Njiru



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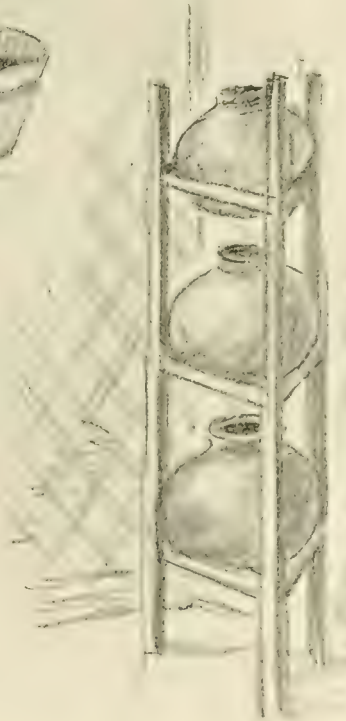
a Peccan well



life country in the
 soda water - usually in
 the ground surface on the
 shady side of mountains
 in baskets - covered with
 wet grass

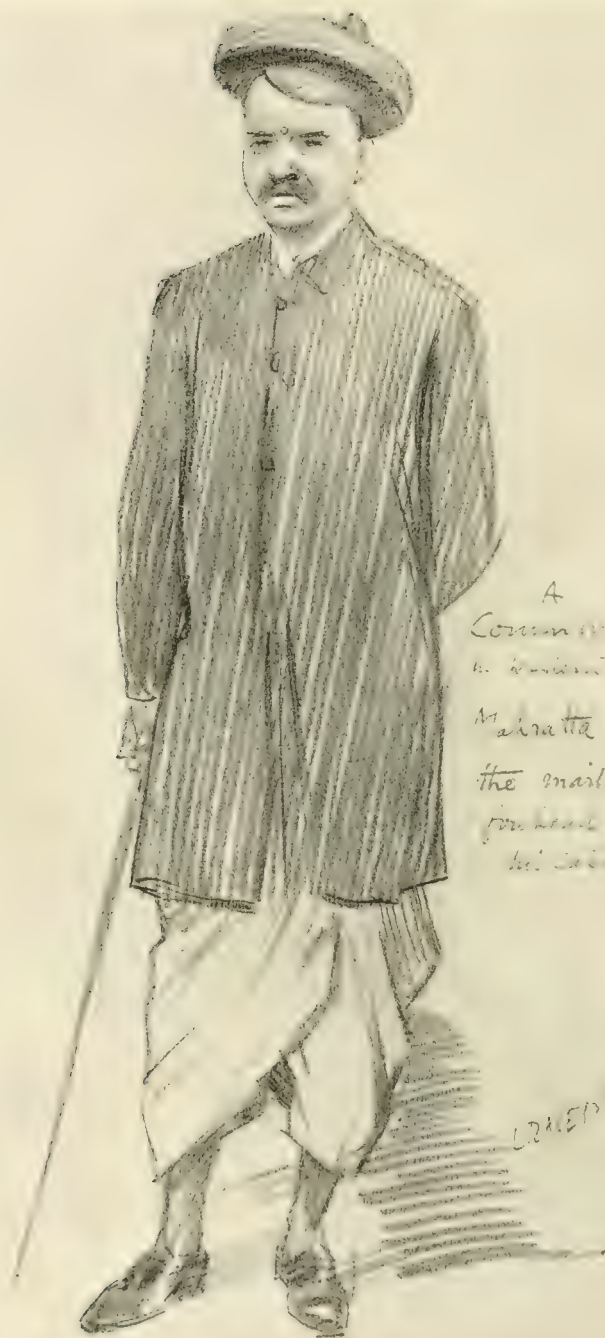
the Indian
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L. R. H. H. H.



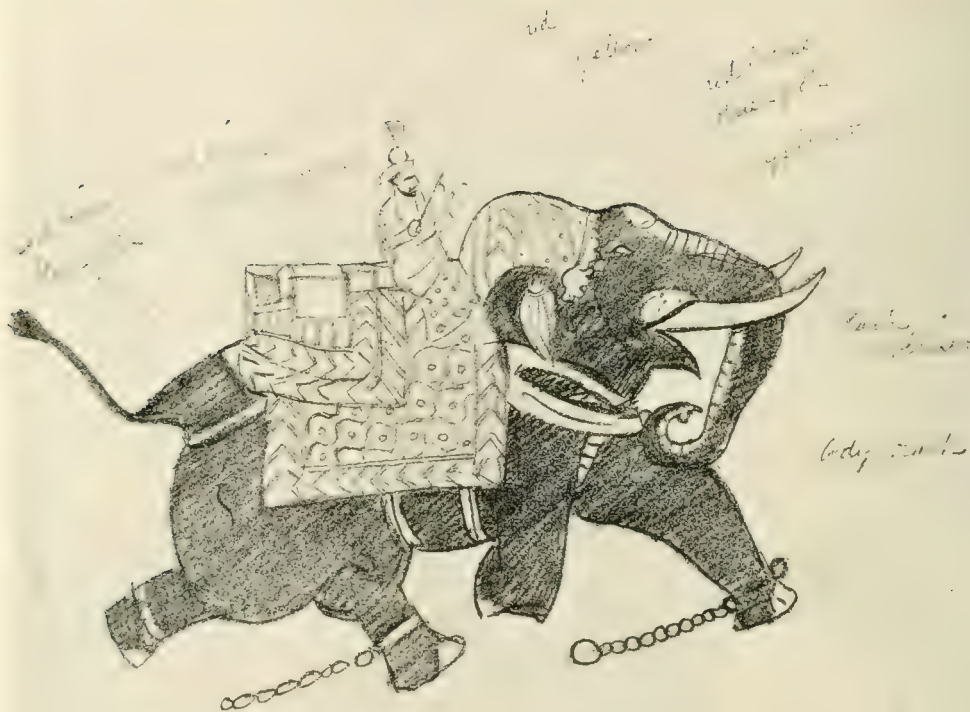






A
Common to
the Western
Maharatta
the marks on the
forehead and
the collar

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Decoration on walls
 at Hdaipur ~~was~~ usually an elephant on either side of
 doorway, often 10 feet in height

GRAVEN-HILL
 (Hdaipur)



Bridegroom, age 14.
 the name in the turban
 is silver, and the turban
 half the size of
 Mevatis the initials of
 of Rajputana

L.R. 117

Signature of the boy

Signature of the boy. Sorry I don't know what
 it means






W. H. H. H.

Rania. Shop/aper and clerk
making up accounts



The Indian Mail Rajputana
the bells at the end of the pole keeps up a continual
jingle over of Chitor distance



The road cut of Chitor near Udaipur
looks from a distance like a huge battle ship
it rises about 300 ft. the length of the city
the lower in the course of the hill



The Gammuk
 a Cow's Mouth
 sacred well chitor
 The pool is surrounded with green grass
 (Ravens) 1111/

The Cow's Mouth is in the shrine by the dead tree on the right



The interior
 of the Gaumukh
 showing the "Cows mouth" with
 water used for the ritual. (L. C. 1111)





P. & O. portraits
Punjabi
and Seede Borge

CHANDER 11/11/11
SS 29/11/11



The Ship's Bell
at the
Oriental



Puttees do not suit the French
Soldier LRAVENHILL
Grenville

The Subaltern, returning
on leave catches sight of
his native shores



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